Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 15:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for bright conditions with showers at times through the coming days and strong northerly winds easing over the weekend but lower for timing of rain on Monday.

Headline for Friday 25 Sep 2020: Cloudy start with showers but becoming brighter with showers easing. Strengthening northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells at first but increasing cloud brings occasional showers through the early hours. A rather cloudy start with occasional showers, these likely to be increasingly wintry above about 900m. It will become brighter through the morning to leave sunny spells for the afternoon with showers becoming fewer and further between. Clear spells and the odd shower during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first with periods of cloud above about 750m but rising to around 75% by midday as cloud becomes more occasional above 750m

Visibility: Very good or excellent, falling to a few kilometres in wintry showers on the higher summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/37 N	26/35 N	27/36 N	33/44 N	30/42 N	31/43 N	32/43 NW	31/42 NW	29/41 NW
900	19/24 NE	18/23 N	20/25 N	26/35 N	23/32 N	24/33 NW	23/32 NW	22/31 NW	22/31 NW
600	9/13 NE	7/12 N	8/14 NW	17/25 N	17/26 N	18/27 NW	15/23 NW	12/21 NW	12/21 NW
300	4/12 N	4/12 N	6/15 NW	10/23 N	12/25 N	12/25 NW	9/20 NW	7/19 NW	7/18 NW
Glen	3/15 NW	4/16 NW	5/18 NW	6/21 N	7/22 N	8/24 NW	6/21 NW	5/20 NW	5/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	1/-5	1/-4	1/-5	2/-6	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7
600	3/0	3/0	3/0	4/-1	5/0	5/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	4/3	5/3	5/3	6/3	8/5	8/4	6/3	4/2	4/1
Glen	5/3	4/3	4/2	6/4	10/7	9/6	6/4	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts around 50mph likely over ridges and summits producing a significant chill-effect.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020
Weather: Another rather cloudy start with occasional showers, still wintry above about 900m. The showers die out through the morning with some long spells of sunshine developing for the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25-30mph, with gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits gradually easing 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first with periods of cloud above about 750m but rising close to 100% by midday as cloud breaks and generally lifts above the summits.

Visibility: Very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in wintry showers over higher summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m rising to 1200m

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